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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Francis Blary

Serial No.: 09/869,625

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: **CLOSURE VALVE FOR WASTE**

GAS CHAMBER

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Eric S. Keasel

Mail Stop Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2003 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks below.

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